Chapter 20: The Creation of Shadowkin

At the heart of Umbra Citadel, the towering bastion of shadow and sovereignty, the Absolute Humanoid Being—Sung Jin-Woo—sat upon his dark throne, deep in contemplation. Despite his vast armies of shadow soldiers and his role in the Divine Triad, he felt a void. His title as Absolute Humanoid Being seemed hollow without a race of true humanoid beings to lead, beings who could carry forth his legacy and spread balance across the multiverse.

Determined to fill this void, Sung Jin-Woo turned to the lesser fruits of the World Tree, the source of boundless creation. Combining their power with the essence of shadow, he brought forth a new age of creation.

The Three Races of Shadowkin

Using his boundless abilities, the Absolute Humanoid Being shaped three distinct races infused with shadow essence. Each race was unique, embodying different aspects of strength, intelligence, and resilience, and all were bound by their shared heritage:

1. High Humans

The High Humans were the first to be created, the pinnacle of physical and mental perfection. They resembled ordinary humans but were stronger, faster, and more intelligent. Each High Human bore a second black heart, a source of immense mana, and black blood that gave them heightened endurance and regenerative abilities. They were natural leaders and warriors, perfectly suited to guide and protect their kin.

2. High Elves

The High Elves were beings of elegance and wisdom, their connection to mana unmatched by any other race. With their slender forms and sharp features, they possessed heightened magical abilities, able to wield shadowy spells that blended destruction and creation. Their black blood gave them extended lifespans and unparalleled control over shadow-based magic, while their attunement to nature made them guardians of balance.

3. High Dwarves

The High Dwarves were master craftsmen and engineers, their skill in forging and creation rivaling even the gods. Their sturdy forms and boundless creativity made them the backbone of innovation. The second black heart within them granted them a deep well of mana, enabling them to infuse their creations with shadowy essence, crafting weapons, armors, and artifacts of unparalleled power.

A New Realm: The Shadowverse

To give these races a home, Sung Jin-Woo created a new realm, a vast expanse modeled after the Milky Way. This realm, known as the Shadowverse, was a breathtaking fusion of light and shadow, with shimmering stars illuminating dark skies and shadowy landscapes teeming with life.

The Shadowverse was divided into three regions:

1. Ebonia: The capital of the High Humans, a grand city of shadowy spires and radiant energy.

2. Nocturna Sylva: The sacred forests of the High Elves, where trees whispered ancient secrets and rivers glowed with shadowy light.

3. Obsidia: The mountainous stronghold of the High Dwarves, its mines and forges pulsating with the fiery glow of creation.

Each region was connected by vast shadow portals, ensuring unity and cooperation among the three races.

The Birth of the Shadowkin Civilization

The Absolute Humanoid Being personally oversaw the birth of the new races, imbuing them with purpose and guiding principles. Each race swore loyalty to him and the Divine Triad, vowing to uphold balance and protect the realms from chaos.

To ensure their survival and growth, he granted them the ability to reproduce and evolve. Over time, the Shadowkin developed a rich culture, blending the teachings of their creator with their innate qualities. High Humans became rulers and warriors, High Elves became scholars and mages, and High Dwarves became artisans and builders.

The Shadowverse’s Role in the Multiverse

The Shadowverse became a beacon of strength and unity in the multiverse, a realm where light and shadow coexisted in harmony. From this realm, the Shadowkin worked to spread balance and justice, venturing into other worlds to assist in times of crisis.

The Shadowkin were not mere creations; they were the embodiment of Sung Jin-Woo’s vision for a better multiverse. With their existence, his title as Absolute Humanoid Being gained profound meaning, and his legacy as a creator and protector was solidified.

The creation of the Shadowkin marked the beginning of a new era, one where the multiverse was no longer divided but united under the guidance of the Divine Triad and their ever-growing family.

The multiverse watched as the Shadowverse thrived, knowing that its inhabitants would one day play a crucial role in shaping the destiny of all realms.